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Title : Support for a cartridge for transferring an electronically read-
able item of information from the cartridge to an electronic
circuit

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above application, which is being filed concurrently
herewith, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, prior to line 5, insert the following new section:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application claims priority on U.S. provisional application

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